

AMENDMENT TO SPECIFICATION

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Paragraph spanning pages 8 and 9.

Still referring to Figure 1, a control system is shown generally as reference number 55. The control system 55 includes a feedback piston 43 in communication with the check plate 33. A plug 44 is positioned between the feedback piston 43 and the communication channel 45. The feedback piston 43 is in fluid communication with at least one of the working ports 16 via flow connections 45, 46, 47, and 48. The plug 44 is formed in a bore within the housing 41 and is in fluid communication with the fluid connection 45. The fluid connection 45 may be a bore within the housing 21. The fluid connection 45 is in fluid communication with the fluid connections 46 and 47. The fluid connection 47 is a bore provided in plate 23 and is in communication between fluid connections 48 and 46. In one embodiment, fluid connection 46 is formed between a surface of the plate 23 and a milled portion of the housing 41. The fluid connection 48 may be a bore in the housing 21 and spool body, communicating directly with the working port 16. In this manner, the feedback piston 43 may be in fluid communication with the working port 16. It should be recognized, though, that the feedback may be separated from the housing, using the same inventive concept in fluid communication with the working fluid below the spool.